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Dear colleagues,

Please note that on April 24th, the Secretariat intends to publish the 15th edition of the *Taking Stock* report, which will be available in English, French and Spanish. (French and Spanish will be forwarded separately).

This notification is intended to allow time for you to prepare for questions that might arise in relation to the report. We wish to remind you that it does not constitute a technical review period. This final version reflects all comments received during both the extensive technical review and the Party review process.

This year's report presents data and information on North American industrial pollutant releases and transfers, with a special feature analysis of reporting by the North American mining sector. It is the result of a collaborative effort involving representatives from industry, government, NGOs and academia. Intended for all audiences, it aims to foster greater understanding of the amounts, sources, and management of industrial pollutants in Canada, Mexico and the United States, increase dialogue across borders, and support informed decisions relative to pollution prevention and reductions.

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The individuals and organizations contributing to this report include: Abt Associates; Cámara Minera de México; Colorado School of Mines; Freeport McMoRan Inc.; Fronteras Comunes; Grupo México; McGill University; Mining Association of Canada; Mining Watch Canada; Rio Tinto; U.S. National Mining Association; Environment and Climate Change Canada: NPRI program; ECCC's Mining & Processing Division; Semarnat: Air Quality and PRTR (RETC) program; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: TRI program.

Best regards,

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